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DEBS . . . Twenty-eight P. V. co-eds were presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha at the Debutante's Ball held on November 12. The annual affair is a highlight of the student social calendar and is growing in popularity every year.

T. S. A. T—Austin—November 24-26

P. V. Exhibits Cultural Theme At State Teachers Meeting

Prairie View's participation in the Teachers State Association of Texas will include a major exhibit describing the College's all out effort in social and cultural development.

It is expected that over a hundred faculty members will attend the three day conference in Austin, including several members who will serve on the program. The College observes the Thanksgiving holiday weekend which makes it convenient for faculty members to attend.

The Prairie View Exhibits Committee, headed by L. C. McMillan, will also attempt to tie in with the Association's 1960 theme—"The Pursuit of Excellence." "Cultural development goes hand-in-hand with academic excellence," a committee spokesman explained. The exhibit includes large size photographs of college activities in the social field.

Goals set by the administration and faculty in designating the cultural theme as a major goal of the College in 1960-61 included—(1)

The STANDARD extends best wishes to the Teachers of Texas in session at the annual TSAT Meeting in Austin, Texas.

We proudly dedicate this issue to the thousands of teachers in Texas who are giving their lives to our great objective of preparing effective citizens for our democratic way of life.

cultural appreciation, (2) personal behavior, and (3) the social graces.

Other members of the Exhibits Committee are Dr. A. I. Thomas, Mrs. Rose Hynes, Dr. J. M. Drew, Mrs. E. M. Galloway, A. E. Greaux, H. A. Perkins, O. J. Thomas, George Kelly, L. C. Weaver, E. W. Owens, and C. A. Wood.

National Council Secretary To Speak At Annual 'Y' Leadership Institute

Leo B. Marsh, associate secretary of the National Council of YMCA's, New York, will be the keynote speaker for the annual "Y" Leadership Institute scheduled at the College on December 2-4.

Nearly a thousand young people from the Southwest area are expected to attend the three-day conference which has as its theme this

year—"In His Hand." W. Van Johnson, Y secretary at Prairie View, is chairman of the local planning committee.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Club members in hundreds of communities will be present for the annual meeting which stresses leadership roles in community programs for youth.

Health and Physical Education Building Plans Nearly Complete

Architects' plans for the proposed \$2 million Health and Physical Education building are progressing according to schedule and should be completed in the near future.

The new structure will include adequate space and facilities for all types of training in health and physical education for both men and women, including an indoor

swimming pool for greatly needed instruction in swimming and water safety.

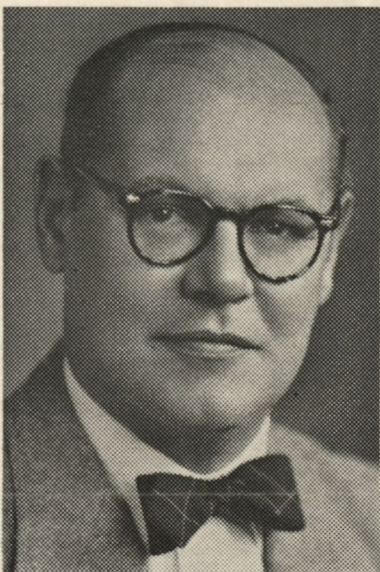
President E. B. Evans stated that the construction will also include a 5000-seat gymnasium which should meet the pressing need for additional seating for physical education and athletic events.



MISS P. V. CROWNED IN DALLAS . . . Kathryn Weisner (Miss P. V.) is shown being crowned at halftime in Dallas' Cotton Bowl by Mrs. Adelle Jackson, editorial director of SEPIA Magazine.



MISS HOMECOMING IS HONORED HERE . . . Mrs. Dolris J. Hennington '50 (Miss Homecoming—1960) is shown being congratulated by President E. B. Evans during halftime ceremonies on November 5.



DR. ALLEN DOWNER

Princeton Professor Keynotes English Emphasis Week

A Princeton University Professor of English, Allen Downer, keynoted Prairie View A. and M. College's English Emphasis Week observations at an all-college assembly held on Monday, November 14 in the auditorium-gymnasium.

The eight-event calendar of activities included a Monday night lecture-demonstration by Hal Burdick and other members of the Houston's Alley Theater Company; a Tuesday night, evening of readings from Shakespeare by students enrolled in Prairie View's speech classes; a Wednesday exhibition of paintings and lecture by Mrs. Jearnine Wagner, director of the Baylor University's Children Theater, of Waco; and on Thursday night, a dramatic production of Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed" by the Prairie View's Charles Gilpin Players under the direction of Miss Erma Waddy of the Department of English.

The calendar of events was as follows:

Monday at 11:00 A.M.—All-Student Assembly, Gymnasium; Monday at 7:30 P.M.—Alley Theater Group Presentation, Administration Auditorium; Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.—Readings from Shakespeare, Administration Auditorium; Wednesday at 3:00 P.M.—On Exhibition—Works of Miss Jearnine Wagner, Student Memorial Center; Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.—Lecture, Miss Jearnine Wagner, Administration Auditorium; Thursday at 8:00 P.M.—Charles Gilpin Players production of Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed," Gymnasium.

Over 10,000 Return For Homecoming

Prairie View A. and M. College enjoyed one of the largest and finest Homecomings in its 84 year history.

More than 10,000 visitors were on hand last week to participate in the three-days of activities which started with the big bonfire Friday night and ending with Alumni Vesper on Sunday night.

A major alumni event was the breakfast dance held Saturday morning in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Music was by James Williams (47) and the East Texas All-Stars. The annual Fall meeting of the general alumni association began at 9:30 later Saturday morning.

A major highlight of homecoming, the big parade was hailed as one of the best in history. The following is a listing of winners in the colorful procession:

FOR FLOATS—

School Category:

- 1st place—School of Agriculture—98 points.
- 2nd place—(Tie) School of Engineering — 94 points
- Division of Industrial Education—94 points

Departmental Clubs:

- 1st place—(Tie) Education Department — 94 points
- Music Department — 94 points
- 2nd place—History Department—87 points

Social Clubs:

- 1st place—Barons and KOB—97 points
- 2nd place—Veterans Club—91 points
- 3rd place—Les Belle Arts—90 points
- 4th place—Club 26—88 points

For Decorated Cars:

- 1st place—BA and BE, Inc.—81 points
- 2nd place—Department of Education—74 points
- 3rd place—Girl Scouts — 67 points
- 4th place—(Tie) Port Lavaca —65 points and Bay City—65 points



DOROTHY INGRAM

Dorothy Ingram Heads Principals Group in Texas

The Texas Principals Association is to be congratulated for its wisdom in electing Miss Dorothy M. Ingram as its president for 1960-61, during the twenty-third annual setting of the association at Lubbock, Texas. She succeeds Mr. Eddie Frank Green of Baytown, Texas.

Miss Ingram is well known for the very prominent positions she has held in civic and educational groups both local, district and statewide, and for the many honors with which she has distinguished herself. She has had the distinction of being a "first" many times—"First Lady" to head the state organization of principals and supervisors which boasts a membership that exceeds four hundred.

All of Texas, and Port Arthur in particular, are exceedingly proud of Miss Ingram's many splendid accomplishments. The association will go places and do things as it progresses under her brilliant leadership and with the influence of her lofty ideals. Miss Ingram is the principal of G. W. Carver Elementary School, Port Arthur, a graduate of Bishop and Prairie View Colleges, and a George Peabody College for Teachers Fellow.

Mamie Reed Lee Featured During Alumni Vesper

A packed gymnasium, filled with visiting alumni, students and faculty members at Prairie View A. and M. College, was given a real musical treat Sunday night with a performance by Mamie Reed Lee, soprano, and the E. O. Smith Junior High School Concert choir of Houston.

The occasion was the closing program of three-day Homecoming activities at the College and was sponsored by the local alumni club. Mrs. Lee is a 1938 Prairie View graduate and head of the music department at E. O. Smith Junior High School.

The first half of the program featured Mrs. Lee in a vocal recital composed of a variety of selections. Maryella Nathan Price was at the piano. The 80-voice Junior High School choir was very impressive in the second half of the 2-hour program. Mrs. Marian Williams Lark served as accompanists and Otis Hayes, English instructor at E. O. Smith narrated the special selection, "Preludes to Eternity." Lionel Stubblefield was soloist.

O. J. Thomas served as chairman of the committee in charge of the Alumni Vesper program.

Mrs. Lee is a native of Houston. In addition to her training at Prairie View, she has received additional instruction at the University of Iowa, Princeton University and through several outstanding private voice instructors.

National Book Week Observed

In keeping with tradition, the W. R. Banks Library observed National Book Week on November 13-19.

This is a rather significant occasion that has been nationalized throughout the United States and Canada. It has as its purpose: to foster an appreciation for good books; to encourage their usage as primary sources to intellectual growth, cultural development, as a means of becoming well informed persons.

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A CAPPELLA CONCERT CHOIR WILL TOUR WEST COAST IN 1961 . . . Dr. H. Edison Anderson directs the popular group now giving concert appearances in high schools over the state.

New Ag. Research Project Reported At National Meeting

The Department of Poultry Husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Sub-station No. 18, Prairie View A. and M. College, was represented at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Poultry Science Association by R. W. Lewis. The meeting was held on August 2-7, 1960 at the University of California, Davis, California.

The research paper presented at the meeting was entitled "Homograft Reactions in the Chick. 1. A Rapid Technique for Successful Skin Homografts in the Chick." The research involved the refinement of a technique for more accurate evaluation of the influence of various anti-metabolites on growth of foreign transplanted skin tissue in the chick. The investigation reported has been in progress for a period of fourteen months. The results of the investigations may have important implications in the field of medicine, for much of the research in this area related to human medicine has been conducted with mice, guinea pigs and rabbits. It appears that the chick offers advantages over the other species as an experimental animal in that the relatively high body temperature of the chick virtually eliminates the infection problem usually associated with the transplant operation in other species.

It was reported the 6-mercaptopurine, a chemical believed to be involved in cellular metabolism and growth, caused foreign skin transplants to persist considerably longer than the untreated control chicks with similar transplanted skin. It is possible that this information may have application with other experimental species and finally in human medicine with respect to the study of skin grafts and mechanism of abnormal foreign tissue growth in the organs of humans.

Utilizing the skin grafting technique, the research in progress at Sub-station No. 18 is designed to investigate many of the various chemicals which may play a role in cellular tissue growth, and eventually accumulate data which may unlock the secret of abnormal foreign tissue growth in animals.

R. W. Lewis, nutritionist, J. J. Woods, head, Poultry Department at Prairie View A. and M. College and B. A. Rubin, virologist, formerly of Baylor College of Medicine, now with Wyeth laboratories, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania are collaborating in this research. All research work at Sub-station No. 18 is under the local supervision of J. C. Williams, superintendent and R. D. Lewis, director of the main Agricultural Experiment Station at the A. and M. College of Texas.

National Teachers Exam Scheduled

The Counseling Center has announced that the National Teacher Examinations will be administered in the A. I Building at the College on Saturday, February 11, 1961.



ANNUAL LIAISON VISIT . . . Lt. Colonel Robert R. Kemm, left, chief inspector, ROTC Division, Reserve Forces Section, Headquarters Fourth U. S. Army, is shown with President E. B. Evans and Lt. Colonel Arthur H. Booth, right, professor of Military Science. The occasion was an annual liaison visit to the institution to inspect the ROTC administrative and training facilities.

Appreciation Dinner Planned for E. B. Evans Division Scouters

The E. B. Evans Division Annual Appreciation Dinner for Scouters is to be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:15 P.M. in the Prairie View College Cafeteria.

The dinner is opened to all adult Scouters and their wives and friends who wish to take part in showing appreciation to their Unit leaders and represent their units and community in behalf of Scouting.

Mr. M. V. Brown is chairman of the appreciation dinner committee

and he and his committee have a good dinner and program arranged. Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. and M. College and veteran Scouter, will give the principal address. Colorful ceremonies will be given by local Scouters and several awards will be presented to qualifying Scouters.

Reservation tickets have been distributed to Unit ticket salesmen who will take reservations for those who wish to attend the dinner. Reservations are \$1.50 each.

Scholarships to PV Students Total Over \$35,000

A total of 143 students are receiving special scholarship assistance totalling over \$35,000.00 during the current school year, Dr. J. M. Drew, chairman of the College Scholarship Committee announced.

Almost as many donors are listed, and they include private foundations, scholarship funds, schools, alumni clubs, church organizations, lodges and many others. The scholarships range in size from \$50.00 to \$800.00 for the year, with the average of about \$25.00 per student.

These scholarships do not constitute all the help given to Prairie View students, since the largest donor is the state of Texas, through state scholarships to top high school graduates, and most recently, the "hardship" tuition scholarship.

Prairie View students are securing the maximum in loans available through the Federal Defense Loan Program.

In addition to these aids, it is estimated that approximately 500 students hold part time employment at the College.

Thanksgiving Holidays Begin November 23

The College will observe Thanksgiving holidays beginning at noon on November 23 until 8:00 A.M. Monday, November 28.

YMCA WORLD SERVICE

PICTURE OF THE MONTH



A TRANS-OCEAN HANDSHAKE . . . It's a great day for the town of Tuzla in Turkey, as YMCA students from North America pitch in to help construct a new town dock. Student architect Adam Oliphant (P. V.), who designed the new dock, accepts the thanks of the mayor and the whole town. The students, serving as good-will ambassadors from 15 American colleges, were in Turkey to join students there in a Buildings for Brotherhood Work Camp.

PV-Southern Tilt To Decide Tight SWC Grid Race

The final outcome of the strong Southwestern Negro College Conference title race will be settled in Houston on November 26, when Southern University meets Prairie View A. and M. at Jeppesen Stadium.

The annual meeting of these two grid powers have had a bearing on the loop title for the past 12 years. This year, it's Prairie View as the contenders—trying to uproot the 1959 champs and throw the loop race into a three-way deadlock.

Southern is the only undefeated team in the race with Prairie View and Grambling College having one set back each.

While the Jaguars will come to Houston as favorites to take back a clear title, many observers feel that the youthful Panthermen may be ready for the upset. Coach Billy Nicks' new charges are looking better with each Saturday and are beginning to show signs of seasoning and experience.

The Jaguars will definitely be hard to handle with such veterans as quarterback Cyrus Lancaster, halfback Robert Williams and Aaron Jackson, end. Panther backs—Jackson, Archie Seals, Charles Warner and John Harris will provide the rushing game Prairie View is expected to stage in contrast to Southern's aerial attack.

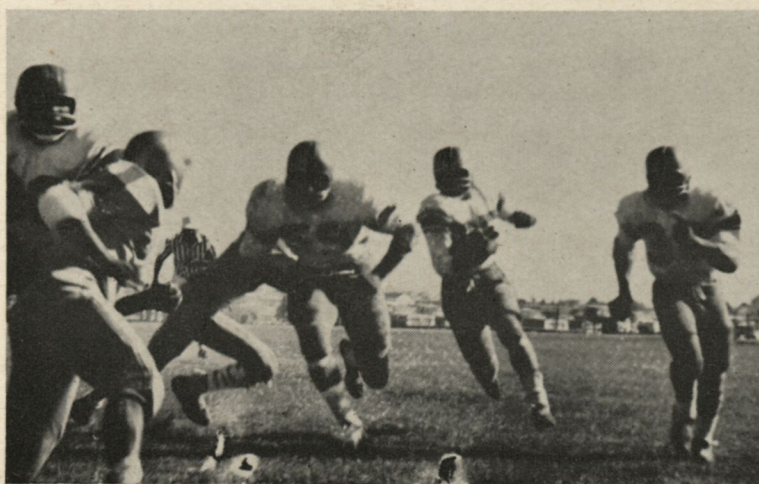
Kickoff time is 8:00 P.M.

1960 Football Results

	P. V.	Opponent
Sept. 27	24	Jackson College 12
Oct. 1	35	Texas Southern 28
Oct. 8	9	Allen Univ. 6
Oct. 17	36	Wiley College 15
Oct. 24	0	Grambling 25
Nov. 5	37	Arkansas State 8
Oct. 29	17	Texas College 6
Nov. 12	45	Bishop College 15
Nov. 19		Southern Univ.
Nov. 26		Tennessee State
Dec. 31		PV Bowl

Basketball Season Opens on Dec. 1

Panther cagers will open their 1960-61 schedule on December 1 when they participate in the Seventh Annual Georgia Invitational Basketball Tournament.



PANTHERS ON THE MOVE . . . Fine team blocking is shown by Charlie Malone (59) and Ezell Seals (38) as Charles Warner (45) makes healthy gain around left end. The Panthers went on to whip Texas College 37-8.

Panthers Lose to Grambling Then Take Arkansas, Texas and Bishop

The Panthers met their Waterloo when they faced Grambling's Tigers in Shreveport on October 24, losing to the rugged Louisiana team 26-0 in one of their worst lickings in many years.

Picking themselves out of the dust, the youthful PV warriors came back home for their first local appearance and looked impressive in downing the Lions of Arkansas AM&N 17-8 in a thrilling SWC battle.

It was at the end of the third period when the Panthers finally broke the deadlock with a sustained drive climaxed by Charles Warner's 15 yard touchdown run. Archie Seals scored minutes later. John Harris kicked the extra points and a 15 yard field goal to wrap up the contest.

Prairie View walloped the Texas College Steers 37-6 before a homecoming crowd of over 10,000 on November 5.

The Panthers had some trouble with the determined Steers in the scoreless first period, but broke through for their first score midway the second quarter with halfback Archie Seals driving over for two yards. Later James King and Cris Thibodeaux trapped a Steer back in his end zone to add a safety. Other Panther scoring was by Seals, Carl Jackson, and fullback Mack Green. Harris added 5 conversions.

History Made As Five Co-eds Join Military Band

First it was girls in the Ag. school, now its co-eds in the ROTC band. Seems as if girls are making all the history at dear old PV this year.

The startling realization of females in the traditionally all-male ROTC band came when the group marched for their first football game performance on October 28. There were four then, now five. Band director Julius Jones says there will be more later.

While a little new, all Prairie View is happy about the transition. The girls certainly add beauty to the outfit, and some good music besides. The co-ed band members are Hilda Alex, Beaumont; Marchusa Armstrong, Longview; Ethel Mitchell, Houston; Iva Joe Morton, Dallas; and Eloise Smith, Nava-sota.

Director Jones has been working toward building a 100-piece college band. Thwarted by funds for uniforms and instruments, he is trying to lick the problem another way. And he can. There are approximately 100 co-eds enrolled who played in their high school band.



NEW BAND MEMBERS . . . Breaking with tradition, the four co-eds pictured joined the College Military Band. Others will follow soon. They are—from left: Hilda Alex, Marchusa Armstrong, Director Julius Jones, Eloise Smith, and Ethel Maxine Mitchell.

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The Homecoming Parade—A colorful tradition.